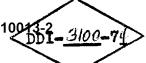
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18 October 1974

	MEMORANDUM FOR:	Associate Deputy Direct for Intelligence	tor	25X1		
	SUBJECT :	OSR Research Relations	nip with Rand	25X1		
25X1	to work wi China's military years. I fully s	reviewed a Rand proposal ith the Agency on a stud decisions over the past support this proposal an val of my draft reply to	dy of twenty and re-	25X1		
	local Rand office Agency and Rand of	George Tanham, the Chie e, formally proposed the do a joint project on Cl er is at Tab A). As pro	at the nina. (A			
25X1	would work inside CIA with Agency analysts to implement a basic review of past Chinese military programs, assessing their policies in terms of other political and economic events in China and the Far East. work with Rand on this project would be funded by ARPA and the completed product would be made available through appropriate channels to both ARPA and Rand for use as basic material for a number of follow- on studies. There appears to be no suggestion of a contractual relationship with the Agency other than the commitment to publish the study at the Secret level					
	and permit Rand to control the secret version. One advantage of this would be to broaden access to the study in the think-tank/university environment.					
25X1	with endeavor to be so Record is at Tab add experience an	ysts have discussed this and consider the offer sincere and useful. (A many participant sound judgment to an	for joint memo for ation would in-house	25X1		
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	•	analysts from the SEC, OPR, OCI and OER. is prepared to join this team immediately but would not be available full-time until about January 1975.	25X 1
25X1		4. Because recent retirement from the AgencyFebruary 1974and his later work with the NIO Staff as a contract annuitant, we thought it prudent that the General Counsel be asked about the propriety of his proposed relationship with the Agency. In the opinion of	25X1
25X1		of the Office of General Counsel there is no apparent conflict of interest involved in a relationship between and the Agency on a study of this type provided that there is no direct contractual relationship funded by the Agency. (The opinion of is provided in two memos at Tab C.)	25X1
25X1		5. In view of the above, I recommend that we accept the Rand proposal and take the necessary steps to bringinto the project as soon as possible. We think he will be of considerable help on this project and that, when completed, the study will be a firm basis for further studies of Chinese decision-making.	
		6. My draft acceptance of the Rand proposal is at Tab D. Both agree in principal@with this type of response to the Rand proposal.	25X1
		E. H. KNOCHE Director Strategic Research	25 X1
		CONCUR:	
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25X1	·	Office of General Counsel (as to the statement of paragraph 4 concerning possible conflict of	

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